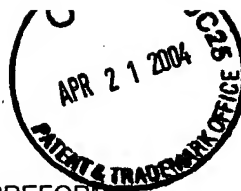


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☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00.

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